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## SDSU and Monsanto to work on joint plant project

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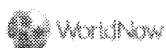
BROOKINGS, S.D. (AP) - Representatives from South Dakota State University and Monsanto Co. plan to announce a new joint program Thursday afternoon at the Innovation Center in Brookings.

SDSU says the shared effort is designed to create new approaches to plant breeding in the United States.

St. Louis-based Monsanto is the world's largest seed company.

SDSU is home to the College Of Agriculture and Biological Sciences.

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